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**Applicants: Robert H. Broyles and Robert A. Floyd**  
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**Title: GENE REGULATION THERAPY INVOLVING FERRITIN**  
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**Customer No.: 53190**

**Mail Stop RCE**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 with the required submission and fee as required under 37 CFR 1.17(e). The submission includes amendments and arguments in response to a Final Office Action and an Advisory Action, and a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) with the required fee.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.